1: Braham, Randolph, L. The New Constitution of Rumania. American Journal of Comparative Law, Vol. III, pp. 418-427. Baltimore: American Association for the Comparative Study of Law, 1954.

Yale: Law School RR P. An261

[This is an analysis of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Rumania adopted in 1952. It points up the extent to which the Constitution follows its Soviet counterpart; the extent, in fact, to which Rumania has virtually been incorporated into the USSR. The basic features of the new society, civic rights and duties, as well as the major bodies of government are outlined. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: Angelica Baumann

Evaluation: Social Scientist-4
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EDl Rumania

2: Rosu, George and Hircea Vasilin. Churches and Religion. Digest-Index of Eastern European Law, pp. 1-46. New York: Free Europe Press, ca. 1951.

HRAF copy (mimeographed)

[This is a historical survey of the functional role and the political status of churches and religions prevalent in Rumania, primarily from World War I up to the present. Relationship of church and state, general and individual, are dealt with at length and are widely documented. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: Angelica Baumann

Evaluation: Social Scientist-4
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3: Roberts, Henry L. Rumania: Political Problems of an Agrarian State. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1951.

Pp. xiv, 414; 34 Tables; bibliographical note; index.

[This book examines the agrarian question in Rumania and its political implications. The author discusses the effect of an impoverished and restive peasantry upon political life and, conversely, the attitudes and actions of the major political groups toward peasant poverty and agrarian reform. While the author is primarily concerned with the period between 1922 and 1945, he also traces briefly the important land reforms before 1922, as well as the economic changes and land reforms after 1945. The author analyzes the applicability of Marxist-Leninist theories to the economy of Rumania. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: Dragan Zivanovic

Evaluation: Social Scientist-4
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111 ED1 Rumania

4: Fleure, H. J. and R. A. Pelham, eds. Rumania. Eastern Carpathian Studies. London: Le Play Society, 1936.

Pp. 81; Plates XVI

Yale: ED1 b. 933f. v. 1.

/This study describes the effects of the climate and topography of Rumania upon the occupations and settlements of the people. The stress is on geography, but there is also much information about the dress, dwellings, and customs of the peasants. The author supplies many interesting facts about the economy of the country. An abundance of photographs, maps, and appendices, is included. --Analyst/

Field date: none
Analyst: June Yudenfreund

Evaluation: Social Scientist-5
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5: Fleure, H. J. and E. Estyn Evans, Editors. Roumania II. South Carpathian Studies. London: The Le Play Society, 1939.

Pp. 60, bibliography; 12 plates; 1 map.

Yale: Edlb 933F v. 2.

/This, second in a series of two studies on Rumania by the Le Play Society, deals primarily with life in the town of Curtea De Arges. The description of the topographical features of the Arges District, generally, and the town, specifically, is followed by detailed sections on dwellings, schools, health conditions, agricultural and pastural life (one whole section is devoted to transhumance) and annual trading fairs. A rather general introduction presenting highlights, both historical and cultural, on settlement patterns in Europe at large will be found only in category 116. All material is extensively illustrated by plates and drawings. HRAF pagination has been assigned to the former. --Analyst/

Field date: none
Analyst: Mary Ann Friedman

Evaluation: Social Scientist-5
Processed in 1955

10: Logio, George Clenton. Rumania: Its History, Politics, and Economics. Manchester: Sherratt and Hughes, 1932.

Pp. ii; 208; index.

Yale: Bx51. 21

[After a lengthy historical introduction, an analysis is made of Rumanian politics and economics between 1918 and 1932, the initial years of Rumanian democracy. The author indicates that although attempts were made to achieve political and economic stability, these attempts were dissipated by widespread corruption among both civil servants and office-holders. This study also includes an examination of the problems involved in governing ethnic minorities and the resulting tension arising from these problems. No bibliography included. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: Robert Flynn

Evaluation: Social Scientist--4
Processed in 1955

111 EDI Rumania

11: Clark, Charles Upson. Racial Aspects of Romania's Case. (Place of publication not given), 1942.

Pp. xii; 50; 8 tables.

Yale: Nbp95. T8. 94lc

[The author presents an ethnic study of the composition of the population in Rumania based mainly on data available as of 1930. He also traces the history of the numerous border shifts that have been made in the past, and comments upon the effect that these constant changes had upon peoples whose nationality differed from that of the governments by which they were ruled. It is the writer's belief that the re-integration of Rumanian provinces was based upon basic loyalties of racial groups rather than upon the formal agreements drawn up among nations. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: June Orloff

Evaluation: Social Scientist--4
Processed in 1955

111 ED1 Rumania

12: Kormos, C. Rumania. British Survey Handbooks II. London: Cambridge University Press, 1944.

Pp. viii; 122; end map.

Yale: Bx51.11

[This book, issued by the British Society for International Understanding, provides the general reader with a useful background study for understanding the course of political and social developments in Rumania up to the time of its publication. The major portion of the book is devoted to an outline of Rumanian history from the days of the Roman Empire to events in World War II. Separate chapters on the peoples, the provinces and the national economy of the country present the reader with factual information on the minority problem, the political framework, and the economic structure of the Rumanian society. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: Robert Lee

Evaluation: Social Scientist-4
Processed in 1955

16: Great Britain. Rumania. Economic Survey. London: Ministry of Economic Warfare, 1943.

Pp. 57. [HRAF MS: Pp. 154]

Library of Congress: DR 205. G57. Copy 2.

[This source is a survey of the Rumanian economy up to 1943, and includes data on the following subjects: food and agriculture; oil; other fuel and power; metals and minerals; engineering, armaments and shipbuilding; textiles; timber, paper and pulp; chemicals, rubber, leather; transport and communications; foreign trade; finance; and labor. --Analyst]

Field date: no date
Analyst: Eugene Lerner

Evaluation: Government-4
Processed in 1956